National Drugs and Pharmaceutical Authority

2676. SHRIMATI KRISTNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Drugs and Pharmaceutical Authority has since been set up by Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Grievances of Telecommunication Technicians

2677. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about tool down demo tration by the Telecommunication Technicians throughout India;

(b) what are the details regarding the settlement arrived at between the Bhartiya Technical Union and the Department of Telecommunications before the Assistant Labour Commissioner on the 5th August, 1986; and

(c) what are reasons for non-implementation of the said settlement?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) The agreement dated 5-8-86 was followed by the setting up of the Agarwal Committee to study the question of Rationalisation of Technical and Allied cadres in the Department of Telecom. This Committee has submitted its report in December, 87 which is being studied and processed further with the Government.

Statement

Terms of settlement between Bharatiya Telecommunication Technicians Union and Department of Telecom. before the Assistant Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) on 5th August, 1986:

(1) The proposal for the revision of the pay scales of the Technicians has already been taken up with the appropriate authorities and it will be pursued vigorously by the Department of Telecommunications for grant of better pay scales than recommended by the Commission.

(2) The final decision of the Government regarding the recommendations of the Pay Commission may be awaited.

(3) Circle authorities will be requested by the Department of Telcom. to consider the case of the absentees with sympathy and ensure harmonious relations.

(4) The Association/Union agreed to withdraw the Hunger Strike and the Strike Notice serverd on the Management with immediate effect.

दिल्ली में टेलीफोन के लिए आवेदक

2678. **श्री नीलं कुमार पटटनायक :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन का पंजीकरण करवाने वाले आवेदकों को यह वचन देना होता है कि वे महानगर टेलीफोन निगम को प्रतिमास कम से कम 500/- रुपए का भुगतान करेंगे ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?